

# Sedang

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Smith (1979)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/seda1262>
- ISO-identifier: sed
- Speakers:
- Location: Vietnam
- Geneology: Austroasiatic > Bahnaric > North Bahnaric > Hre-Sedang-Todrah-Monam > Hre-Sedang > Sedang

## 2 Nominal Morphology

Plurality is expressed by a plural word/marker. The pronouns have a singular, a dual, and a plural form.

## 3 Verbal Morphology

The verb does not agree with the subject.

## 4 Conjunction

The coordinating conjunction in Sedang is *'báng* 'with, and'.

- (1) Klá me 'báng tóná kia me klê tea me neố  
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'That tiger and that host of ghosts crossed that water again. ' [Smith, 1979, p. 154]
- (2) Nô kố á tổi eh tódróang Kia Té Tòu 'báng Kia Tòpa Ko.  
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'Now I tell the story of Long Breasted Ghost and Double Headed Ghost. ' [Smith, 1979, p. 154]

## 5 Disjunction

*la* 'or' and *ôh* 'or' mark disjunction.

- (3) Tung pólê ái môi ngế kán pólê ôh chu léang.  
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'In a village there is one kan pole village chief or (one) chu leng village chief.  
' [Smith, 1979, p. 155]
- (4) Búa ngán hóm Chiang môi tiah la ôh.  
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'Try and see (whether they) are capable the same or not. ' [Smith, 1979, p. 155]

## 6 Prepositions

1. *a* 'to, toward'
2. '*báng/ dreng* 'with'
3. *drô* 'in the middle'
4. *kô* 'to, in relation to'
5. *kodam* 'beneath, below'
6. *polá* 'between'
7. *pôpêng* 'above'
8. *sap* 'from'
9. *ti* 'up high in'
10. *tung* 'in, within, into'

## References

Smith, Kenneth D. (1979). *Sedang Grammar - Phonological and syntactic structure*. Canberra: The Australian National University.